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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between PHILLIP N. SMITH, JR., Assistant United States Attorney, and THOMAS A. ERICSSON, ESQ., counsel for VLADIMIR ALEXANDER AYALA-MELARA, that the preliminary hearing for Mr. Ayala-Melara, currently scheduled for March 18, 2019, at 4:00 p.m., be vacated and continued for at least (60) days to a date and time convenient to the Court.

This Stipulation is entered for the following reasons:

1. Counsel for Mr. Ayala-Melara has a scheduling conflict and will be in trial on case no. 2:15-cr-125-APG-GWF beginning on March 18, 2019.
2. The parties are discussing a potential resolution in this matter that could render a preliminary hearing unnecessary.

3. There remain a number of issues that the parties must address before proceeding with the preliminary hearing.
4. Mr. Ayala-Melara is currently in custody, and he has no objection to the continuance.
5. Counsel for Mr. Ayala-Melara and the Government jointly request that the preliminary hearing date for Mr. Ayala-Melara be continued for at least sixty (60) days.

DATED: March 15, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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Defendant's preliminary hearing date was initially set for April 10, 2018. Since that time, there have been eight requests to continue the preliminary hearing date.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the parties shall have a final 60-day continuance of the preliminary hearing date to **May 17, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. NO FURTHER EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED.**

Dated this 18th day of March, 2019.

Peggy A. Leen
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United States Magistrate Judge